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SUBJ: DRAFTING GROUP MEETING NO. 134, JULY 28, 1977 (SALT TWO 1310)

1. ARTICLE VII: BOTH SIDES AGREED ON AGREED STATEMENT AND
COMMON UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING TEST RANGES.

BEGIN TEXT.

AGREED STATEMENT. THE PARTIES AGREE THAT CURRENT TEST RANGES
WHERE ICBMS ARE TESTED ARE LOCATED: FOR THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, NEAR SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, AND AT CAPE CANAVERAL,
FLORIDA; AND FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, IN THE
AREAS OF TYURA-TAM AND PLESETSKAYA. IN THE FUTURE, EACH PARTY
SHALL PROVIDE NOTIFICATION IN THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION
OF THE LOCATION OF ANY OTHER TEST RANGE USED BY THAT PARTY TO TEST
ICBMS.

COMMON UNDERSTANDING. THE SIDES AGREE THAT THE NEGOTIATING
RECORD REFLECTS THE COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT AT TEST RANGES
WHERE ICBMS ARE TESTED, OTHER ARMS, INCLUDING THOSE NOT
LIMITED BY THE AGREEMENT, MAY ALSO BE TESTED. END TEXT.

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2. REDUCTIONS: KLOSSON TABLED U.S. DRAFTS OF REVISED
ARTICLES III, V, AND XI, IDENTICAL TO THOSE TABLED AT JULY 26
PLENARY (SALT TWO 1308). KARPOV SAID HE WOULD ADDRESS THESE AT
NEXT MEETING.

3. UPDATED JDT: KARPOV PRESSED STRONGLY FOR AN UPDATED JDT

TO BE READY ON AUGUST 5. HE URGED THE SIDES TO MAKE AND EFFORT
TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF BRACKETS TO A MINIMUM, AND ALSO TO
REMOVE "MINOR BRACKETS AND ANTIQUATED FOOTNOTES" WHICH
DELEGATIONS' WORK HAD RENDERED "OBSOLETE." KLOSSON REPLIED
PROCESS OUTLINED IS WHAT DRAFTING GROUP HAS BEEN DOING ALL ALONG,

AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE DECISION OF THE HEADS OF DELEGATION,
AGREED TO THE PREPARATION OF AN UPDATED JDT DATED AUGUST 5.

4. ARTICLE IV.8: KARPOV TABLED WORKING PAPER CONTAINING
REVISED SOVIET LANGUAGE TABLED BY SEMENOV IN JULY 26 PLENARY
(SALT TWO 1307). KARPOV CLAIMED SOVIET LANGUAGE FOR IV.8 MET
U.S. CONCERNS RE DUAL CAPABILITY, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS
"UNREAL AND FARFECTED." KLOSSON QUESTIONED WHETHER SOVIET
TEXT ACCURATELY EXPRESSED SOVIET THOUGHT, LEADING TO LENGTHY AND
INCONCLUSIVE DISCUSSION OVER SOVIET CHOICE OF WORDS.

5. NEXT MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 1. EARLE

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